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MANY LIVES WIPED OUT.

DISASTROUS COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN BELGIUM.

Twenty-Nine Miners Killed and Others Injured—Vessels Wrecked and Twelve Sailors Drowned in Storms off the Labrador Coast.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Charleroi says that a terrific explosion has occurred at Forchies la Marche colliery. Eighteen corpses have already been found, and many persons are missing.

Later advices from Charleroi state that 96 persons were killed by the explosion at the Fourchies la Marche colliery, and that 11 others are injured.

Fatal Storm in Labrador.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfd., Sept 19.—There was a heavy storm in Labrador on the 15th. Two fishing vessels, the Parsee and the Amazon, returning loaded with fish were wrecked and seven men were drowned. In the gale the schooner Dream struck Gull Island, Notre Dame Bay, and went to pieces and five men and one woman were drowned. News of further disasters is expected.

A New Opium Dodge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Customs Inspector McGinnis made a very peculiar seizure on the Pacific Mail Company's China steamer this morning. Two ordinary looking planks were lying on the 'tween-decks and McGinnis passed them a dozen times in making his rounds. He accidentally kicked one of them and it moved easily. The plank was 10 feet long, 12 inches broad and four inches thick. This aroused McGinnis' suspicions and he picked the plank up, only to find it very light. A rigid examination followed, which showed that each plank was hollow and had been prepared for the smuggling of opium. The work had been done most skilfully, and three five-teal tins of "dope" filled the hollow space to a hair's breadth. Each plank would hold 30 pounds of the drug. The planks had evidently been in use as a flooring for the wharf, and had they been rushed ashore on the shoulder of a long-shoreman, would be above suspicion. They had just been prepared and would probably have done duty before the China sailed.

Eventful Voyage Around the Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The British ship Mistle Hall, Captain Evans, arrived last evening 126 days from Swansea, after an eventful voyage. On June 26th, during a terrific gale lasting 50 hours, the port side of the forward deck-house was carried away by a heavy sea, and everything in the galley was washed overboard. The foretopgallant mast, yard, sail and backstays were carried away, all the sails on the foremast were blown out, and the port life-boat on the forward house was carried overboard. Several of the crew were badly injured by wreckage and many of them are still laid up. On July 14th, six days after rounding Cape Horn, a heavy gale was encountered and the maintopgallant mast was badly sprung and had to be secured by preventive backstays. After this second storm fair weather was experienced to port.

Trouble in Central America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Advices from Managua, Nicaragua, received to-day, state that on account of the coming elections in Honduras, excitement is at fever heat. President Bogran is desirous of another term, which the majority of the people are opposed to. Antonio Ezeta, a brother of the president of Salvador, has declared his intention of running for the presidency of Honduras, and, in consequence, 2000 men have been stationed on the Honduras frontier to prevent this invasion. Salvador has 3000 troops at San Miguel, and more men are still hurrying to the frontier. Guatemala is also placing troops to aid Honduras. Nicaragua, according to her treaty with Salvador, is bound to help her, and this week will have 1500 troops on her frontier, and 2500 men under arms in Managua.

Laura Keene's Granddaughter.

HACKENSACK, N.J., Sept. 19.—Al. Rawson, of Hillsdale, was in Hackensack to-day before Justice Cumming and asked for a warrant for the arrest of his daughter, Clara Jackard, whom he accuses of stealing $800 worth of jewellery, which she pawned in New York. She sent the pawntickets to her father. Mrs. Jackard is the young woman who married J. S. Jackard, a man much her senior, some months ago. Her father endeavored forcibly to separate them, but failed, she preferring to live with her husband, who is said to have been a cowboy. Mrs. Jackard is a granddaughter of Laura Keene, the actress. She says the jewellery was hers. Among the articles was a cameo that belonged to the actress.

The Mexican Revolution.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 18.—G. Arpalzo, one of the wealthiest citizens and most prominent political leaders of the State of Jalisco, Mexico, passed through here to-day en route to Denver, Colo. He states that the present invasion of Northern Mexico by Garcia, the revolutionary leader, and his fifty followers has caused no great alarm in government circles, as it is believed the Mexican frontier troops will soon put a stop to the movement.

A Nicaragua Cyclone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. A special from Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, to the Herald says: A terrific cyclone, lasting eight minutes, broke out at Sancetown, near Leon, on September 9. It destroyed houses, uprooted trees and caused a great panic among the residents of the town. Many persons are reported to have been injured.

Another Oklahoma Boom.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 18.—The President has signed the proclamation opening to settlement and homestead entry the newly ceded lands of the Sac and Fox, Kiowa and Pottowatomie Indians in the eastern part of Oklahoma. These lands may be entered upon next Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, central standard time.

JULES GREVY,

Ex-President of the French Republic, Who Died Recently.

On September 9 the ex-President of the French Republic died.

Jules Grevy was born August 15, 1813 at Mont Sous-Vaudrez, France. After having studied for the bar in the College of Poligny he was admitted an advocate. In the revolution of July, 1830, M. Grevy took a prominent part and defended many of the Radical members who were charged with political offences. In 1848 he was appointed

Commissary of the Provisional Government in his department, and was returned to the Constituent Assembly, heading the list of the successful candidates for the Jura. As a member of the Committee of Justice, and Vice-President of the Assembly, M. Grevy frequently ascended the tribune and proved himself to be one of the most able speakers among the Democratic party. Three important amendments on the question of the Presidency were proposed by M. Grevy, but defeated by a large majority October 7, 1848. After the election which followed in December M. Grevy opposed the Government of Louis Napoleon, and after the coup d'etat withdrew from politics entirely, devoting himself to his profession. In February, 1871, after the Franco-Prussian war, M. Grevy was elected President of the National Assembly, and in discharging the duties of this important office he displayed tact, judgment and moderation.

On the retirement of Marshal MacMahon from the Presidency, Jules Grevy was elected President of the French Republic for the term of seven years. His administration generally gave great satisfaction, until the traffic in titles by his son-in-law, Wilson, created so great a scandal that the President was compelled to resign. Of late he had not given much attention to politics.

ABOUT THE SEALS.

The American Commissioners Express Their Opinions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon Commissioners Mendenhall and Merriam, who were sent to Behring Sea to examine and report concerning the condition of the seals and the fisheries there, had a conference with President Harrison. They declared a stop must be put to the killing of seals in the open sea for several years, if it is desired to perpetuate this species of fur-bearing animal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A Government official, who is familiar with the Behring Sea question, in speaking, this afternoon, of the complaint made by Sir Julian Pauncefote, that this Government had violated the *modus vivendi* in regard to killing of seals, said that the question was on the construction of the treaty of June 15, 1891, which allowed the North American Commercial Co. to take 7500 seals. The treaty went into effect June 15, to expire May 2, 1892, and the question is, whether the company was to be allowed to take 7500 seals after June 15, or if the treaty allowed it to capture this number of seals during the entire season. The official said that no trouble was anticipated in settling the difficulty.

A Dying Girl Married.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Sept. 19.—A few days ago a serious runaway accident occurred, in which three daughters of Frank P. Knight were thrown out and all seriously injured. Miss Eunice, the oldest, a beautiful girl of 15 years, is at the point of death from her injuries. When the evening train arrived last night among its passengers was J. G. Woods, of Jersey City, a young business man, who went to the Knight homestead, where he was united in marriage to the dying girl.

Claims to be the Heirless.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 19.—The $8,000,000 lying in the treasury vaults at Washington for the heirs of Robert Morris have a claimant in this city in the person of Miss Maggie Huff. She is undoubtedly a decendant, being a daughter of Margaret Morris' son Stewart, whose father was Ezekiel Morris, of Freehold, N.J., beyond question the youngest son of the revolutionary statesman.

Mrs. Theresa Fair's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The will of the late Mrs. Theresa Fair has been opened. The bulk of the estate is left to her daughters. J. G. Fair, jr., receives half a million dollars when he reaches the age of 35, and Charles, the other son, the same amount when he becomes 30. In the meantime each is to receive $500 a month.

Australian Mail Service Renewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—R. J. Creighton, agent for the New Zealand government, received a lengthy cable from the postmaster general in New Zealand yesterday announcing that the parliament of that country had authorized the renewal of the Australian mail service for three years.

CHINA THE DISTURBER.

THE POWERS PERPLEXED BY THE SITUATION.

Russia Afraid that the Celestials Will Give Her Serious Trouble—The Pope's Diminished Revenue—New Version of the Mitylene Affair.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the demonstration against the Chinese is delayed by jealousy between the powers as to who shall take the lead. England wishes to gain the prestige which the direction of such an affair would give, while France, urged on, it is believed, by Russia, would prefer to keep England in the background and either assume the leadership herself or put the Americans in the van. The French are anxious to make an impression on the Chinese that will be favorable to the settlement of the pending questions in Tonquin and on the frontier, while the English desire to keep the Chinese alienated as far as possible from the Russians. Meantime a sensible Chinese magistrate at Shanghai has addressed to his friends among the foreign residents an apology for the conduct of the Chinese who looted the mission houses. This magistrate, whose name is Sun Yuh Wen, argues that while the rioters have been justly punished, the missionaries are not free from blame. He claims that their habit of buying children for education as Christians gives rise to suspicion in the popular mind as to what is done with the children, the more ignorant imagining that they are sacrificed in religious rites. Such matters, the magistrate thinks, ought to be conducted more discreetly. Meantime the Chinese continue to be enraged against foreigners, especially in the interior.

RUSSIA AFRAID OF CHINA.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian Government views with increasing alarm the aggressive course of China in the direction of the Russian frontiers. At a special meeting of the officers at the headquarters of the general staff at St. Petersburg a few days ago, the military position of China was discussed, and one of the generals who took a prominent part in the meeting stated that the Chinese army numbered 1,500,000 men, with an inexhaustible population from which to draw recruits. The Chinese Government has consented to the construction of a railway from Pekin close up to the Russian frontier, and many thousands of Chinese colonists are crossing the border into the Russian provinces, and would prove a hostile element in the event of war. Russia, herself, however, is fortifying the port of Vladivostock, on the Pacific, and has recently expended about seven millions of roubles in making the port virtually impregnable, so that it may form a base for any future naval operations of Russia in the East. There is no doubt, says the dispatch, that the Russians are deeply apprehensive as to the course China would take in the event of a war between England and Russian.

THE MITYLENE OCCURRENCE.

A Constantinople dispatch says that an officer sent expressly by the Sultan has returned from Mitylene. He reports that there is no sign of British occupation, but that the inhabitants say that a British force landed on the island and remained two days, holding intercourse by boats with the war vessels off shore. The facts do not indicate that there was a picnic or drill party, as stated, but that the British landed there for the purpose of examining the surroundings, with the view to possible operations in the future.

THE POPE FINANCIALLY EMBARASSED.

A dispatch from Rome says the financial condition of the Pope is getting to be almost embarrassing and that unless the contributions of the faithful come in more liberally his Holiness will have to cut off some of the expenses to which the papal purse is now subject. It has been suggested to the Pope to do away with the pension list of old servants and dependants who held office under the temporal power and remained faithful throughout the struggle. The Pope, it is said, refused to entertain the thought.

Disciplining China.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times, today, commenting on the outrages perpetrated upon foreigners by China, says that Europe and America does not desire to play into the hands of the ambitions of anarchy by a too precipitate exertion to obtain their rights, for they are conscious that they might precipitate a total collapse, by treating the technical liability of the empire as being equivalent to its actual guilt. The course they are likely to pursue, if there is a repetition of the riots, is to take the matter into their own hands and exact satisfaction from the offending locality. Speedy and sharp methods are indispensable, or the whole maritime districts of the empire may be in flames.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Ribot, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed the Chinese charge d'affaires a note insisting upon the urgency of upholding the security of life and property of foreigners in China.

Imperial Silver Wedding.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.—Twenty-five years ago Tuesday, in the fishermen's hamlet called Jules Bockshusene, the Czar and Czarina of Russia first plight their troth. On Tuesday the imperial couple celebrated their silver wedding in the same place. It is situated one mile from the castle of Fredensborg. Everything passed again in the little village as it had passed five and twenty years ago.

Fiendish Cruelty in a Russian Prison.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—Horrible disclosures were made at a recent trial in Kieff, arising from the death of a prisoner in the jail. A post mortem showed that the man had been horribly beaten. Twelve ribs were broken. At the trial the warden confessed that by order of the inspector they had beaten deceased with sticks and stones wrapped in rags, and he declared that such castigation was common. The inspector was sentenced to exile in Siberia and six wardens were sentenced to hard labor at Moraznoff. The former has eluded the police and fled to America.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Steamer Launched—The Hotel Question—Mr. Good Resigns.

NANAIMO, Sept. 19.—The launching of Mr. Haslam's new steamer was successfully undertaken last evening in the presence of a large concourse of citizens. As the vessel left the slips and was gliding into the water she was christened by Mrs. Haslam and received the name of "Estelle." As soon as she floated in the water the onlookers sent up three cheers, and the craft was towed round to Johnston's wharf, where she will remain until sent on her trial trip, which will probably take place next week, as the engines, etc., have already been placed in their proper positions. It is claimed that the steamer's horse-power is larger than that of any other tug in the Province, so that her towing powers will be great.

DR. WALKEM'S POULTRY.

Dr. Walkem is in possession of some of the finest thoroughbred poultry that has ever been brought to this island, and which he intends to place on exhibition at the show to be held here in the spring. Among the stock are golden pencilled Hamburgs, silver spangled Hamburgs, and black-breasted red-winged bantams. The first-named took the first prize at the Toronto exhibition, and the bantams carried off the first prize at the crystal palace exhibition. The doctor feels certain that he will be successful in carrying off the prizes next spring, and considering the trouble and expense he has gone to in obtaining them, he is well deserving of the laurels.

THE NECESSITY OF AN HOTEL.

The Board of Trade in this city is contemplating floating a joint stock company to erect a commodious hotel in this city on a similar plan to that adopted by the city of Victoria. There are several sites well suited for the purpose and which could be obtained at a comparatively low figure, but the greatest undertaking will be to get sufficient capital subscribed to carry out the gigantic scheme. It is to be hoped that the Board will be more successful in this matter than the promoters of the electric tramway have been. The need of an hotel in this city is only too well known and nearly nearly every traveller visiting Nanaimo may be heard to comment on the matter, so that the undertaking is one of necessity, but whether it will be undertaken or not time will tell.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A dance and concert will be given in St. Paul's Institute next Tuesday evening.

The New V. C. Company are clearing a piece of ground preparatory to sinking another shaft at Northfield.

Mr. H. L. Good, station agent for the E. & N. Railway at Nanaimo, has resigned his position.

Stewart and Beecher meet on the carpet this evening in a wrestling match for $100 a side.

The weather to-day was very unfavorable to the labor demonstration held here.

UNION NOTES.

Mr. G. McDonald has sold his interest in the Elk Hotel to Mr. W. Sharp, late of the Union mines.

Mr. W. Harvey has been appointed collector of customs at Comox and will begin his duties next week.

It is reported that the crops are suffering severely from the recent bad weather and the present rains aggravate the damage.

Mr. Thomas Lever and Miss Louisa Beech came down to Nanaimo to get married yesterday on the quiet. It is stated that the father of the lady would not give his consent to the marriage, as he claimed she was too young. However they managed to get the consent of the mother, which they considered more valuable than the father's, and the marriage accordingly took place. "All's well that ends well."

A Masher Badly Mauled.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept 19.—Pete Baker, the well-known comedian of the old time sketch team of Baker and Farron, has a daughter who is on the stage under the name of Miss Viva Walters. H. I. Jenkins, of Henderson, N. C., who travels for the W. B. Lewis tobacco Co., sought to "mash" the young lady, and to that end wrote her notes which she and her father considered insulting. Baker encountered the masher at the Cooper hotel yesterday afternoon and gave him a sound thrashing, Jenkins being knocked through a plate glass window during the operation. The scene was rendered additionally exciting by the screams of a number of ladies who were present. They sympathized with the actor, berated the travelling gent, and brandished parasols at him while Mr. Baker pummelled him. The episode ended with the arrival of the police patrol wagon, in which Jenkins was hustled off to the lockup. He is 28 years of age, good-looking and of gentlemanly bearing. He says that when he discovered his mistake he apologized to Mr. Baker, but it was not accepted and instead he was attacked. He threatens to prosecute Baker.

Depths of the Ocean.

The greatest known depth of the ocean in the Pacific is near the Ladrone Islands, where soundings were made to the depth of 26,850 feet, or a little over five miles. In the Atlantic the greatest depth found is just north of the West Indian Islands, which is 27,366 feet, or nearly four and a half miles. In these parts of the ocean most free from obstacles, as in the route from Newfoundland to Ireland, the ocean is mostly shallow, averaging 12,000 feet.

Mount Tolmie Park.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE IN ENGLAND—I.

The Poet Traveler Traces the Famous Novelist from Ancient Ormskirk to Liverpool—Scant Consular Records—Discovery of Hawthorne's Forgotten Office—Charming Reminiscences.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.—"Thank heaven, I am a sovereign again, and no longer a servant!"

So wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne in this city, under date of Jan. 3, 1858, after having called at the American embassy to arrange for his passport to Italy.

I chanced upon these exultant words of Hawthorne the other day in a twenty-year old volume owned by an eighty-year-old man, in his hundred-year-old home, beneath the shadows of a four-hundred-year old church, in the thousand-year-old town of Ormskirk, Lancashire.

While the moldy burgh is interesting enough on its own account, the old man in the old home by the old church became positively lovable to me, because he loved with a sort of idolatry the romancist whose memory we all treasure so preciously. The old church looming above the red tiles of his cottage roof is curiously surmounted by a detached tower and steeple, the pile so gray, mellow and ivy massed as to involuntarily suggest a gigantic tree lopped off in its lower trunk, where the huge battlemented tower stops, out of whose edge, where the steeple rises, has sprouted a second slender tree. The tradition goes that two capricious maiden sisters, desirous of raising some sacred memorial, agreed upon erecting upon Ormskirk a tower and steeple, yet, disagreeing as to uniting and connecting their work, they finally expended all their wealth and energies upon both, each independent of the other.

I had come to Ormskirk attracted by the antiquity of the town and the unique character of this most venerable church, and, curiously enough, while wandering about the antique pile encountered the same man whom Hawthorne had encountered nearly forty years before.

The old man had in former times been simply a waiter in the little Ormskirk tavern where Hawthorne had once supped. It was fair day, he remembered, when he came. The latter could readily understand scarcely a word of the broad Lancashire dialect of the "portly and ruddy women" and "yeomen with small clothes and broad brimmed hats," and could secure nobody's attention on account of the crowds. He was about to leave Ormskirk in a sort of despair at the fruitless outcome of a long foot journey, when the attendant, who had felt drawn to him from his kindly and superior personality, contrived to escape his duties long enough to secure Hawthorne admission to the ancient church, and to show him other antiquities in the quaint old town.

On departing, the novelist had gratefully given his guide a half sovereign, and had also said to him in his kind, quiet way, "Save your earnings, my good man, and become independent for your old days." The old man still treasures that gold piece with tender delight. He has all of Hawthorne's works. They are as moldy and musty as the old town itself. But the man who wrote them, the books themselves, the tiny bit of gold, which is one of the most prized things in England, and the hour's companionship, which I could not but envy him, had made this one humble Englishman conscious of a new world about him in which to live. A halo of glory always lit up that old church when he looked upon it.

The magic of it all came to me something as it had come to this old man. My purpose was at once changed. I felt a glowing desire to follow in his footsteps, to loiter in the places he had known, to hunt for his haunts here, and to recover what might still be gathered, if memory that should be, of the incident, locale, flavor and personality from those years he passed in official life in England, so little of which had ever been revealed, and so much of which was rapidly and irrevocably passing into the sealed silences of forgetfulness.

So I took the road over which Hawthorne had come from Southport. Fourteen miles he walked, but the pleasure of it made the distance seem but an hour's tramp to me. There was first the pleasant hilly country, and then the low lying lands by the sea; ancient Scarisbrick Hall, with its fine gateway and lodge; the old bridge where he lounged on the parapet, the aged stone houses, "built merely for respectable occupants;" the canal with its lazy boats; the little girls, now as then, still watching the cows lest they should go astray; the Maypole inn at the little village where Hawthorne "asked for some cold meat and ale," and got instead a royal dinner with home brewed ale, "not very mighty, but good to quench thirst," to wash it down with; and, all the way the harvesters gathering their crops, were just as his eyes had seen them, until roofs of the gay watering place showed above the sand dunes and verdure of merry Southport.

By dint of patient hunting among the old, old folk, kindly receptions which came to naught, suspicious rebuffs comprising strong intimations of the powers of the constabulary, and coaxings together of vagrant waifs of others' memory, this one, that one and another one had many pleasant little things to say worth treasuring. Of Brunswick Terrace, where the Hawthornes lived from September, 1856, to April, 1857, still standing near the glorious Southport foreshore, prim, pretentious and faded, and still the resort of respectable "lodgers" desperate enough to love any place away from Liverpool; of the perky but faithful maid, Fanny, always a sort of back door out of every domestic difficulty to the Hawthornes in England; of the pale but cheery wife and mother who seemed to diffuse a tender sunshine wherever she went; of the three lovely children, Una, the boy Julian (now the novelist and lacking but seven years of his father's then age) and baby Rose, upon whom all smiled a greeting as they passed; and finally, of the plain, dark, quiet man who came from the Liverpool station so promptly each afternoon, and walked straight to Brunswick Terrace, speaking to no one, turning not to the right or the left, looking almost sad in his absorption, but who suddenly reappeared with his joyous tiny brood—the most boyish man that ever strolled long miles with children on this endless, level, golden beach, or played hide and seek with them among the outlying dreary dunes of sand.

No one here had ever known him personally. The nearest was one venerable pensioner, an old time myrmidon of the law, who had aided in bringing to justice two stripling burglars that had ransacked the Hawthorne apartments, and, being disturbed, had gotten away with a few articles of no great value, including Hawthorne's boots and topcoat; said pensioner regarding the novelist as "proper soft" for his evident secret desire that the depredators should escape punishment. But all of these kindly old voices had a broken bar or two to sing for the man whose mere retired few months' presence had left more responsive chords than could all of some great and vigorous men's lives.

This and much else made me impatient to arrive at the American consulate, at 26 Chapel street, Liverpool. Here, I surmised, would be found a veritable store of reminiscence. From this, one could reach out in all directions, and gather, feast and enjoy.

It is a very fine and stately place, our Liverpool consulate, as befits the agency of our government in one of the greatest of foreign ports. It has in profusion plate glass, ground glass and stained glass, nickel burnishings, brass knobs, soft toned silver call bells, fine old furniture, wise faces, frilled shirts, gray hairs, and an unctious cathedral air of cautious and trained repose about it. One instinctively removes his hat and clears his throat well before attempting penetrative efforts, and speaks in a low tone of voice and steps softly on being ushered into the wide, high, pleasant private apartments of our consul. He is glad, too, he has done all this when he has met that official, for no deference is too great when a real gentleman is at the objective end of it.

You would have to travel in many foreign countries to find a more kindly or courteous consul than this one at Liverpool; but our consulate here, which, in the paltriest recognition of the glorious distinction conferred upon it through its occupancy by the greatest romancist America ever produced, should remain a veritable Hawthorne shrine, is absolutely barren of a single memento from appreciative or loving hand. One little "office record book," containing copies of the most ordinary routine business letters, and signed more often by "Wilding, vice consul," than by the novelist, comprises every vestige to be found within the American consulate regarding Nathaniel Hawthorne.

On page 197 of this faded old book, and immediately following the last official letter, dated July 22, 1853, by his predecessor, Hon. Thomas L. Crittenden, of Kentucky, is found the first official letter by Hawthorne. He had arrived at Liverpool on the steamer Niagra, from Halifax, July 18. The exact date of his taking possession of the office is not accessible, either at the consulate or in any of his biographies.

The next letter is dated Aug. 13, and has Hawthorne's neat autograph appended. The entire series comprises reference to such details of consulate duty as the hunting up of estrayed Americans, the identification of dead sailors and the sealing or disposal of their effects, the trial of masters or seamen for misdemeanors, and the like. But one of them all recalls a historic fact or an incident of national concern. This one is dated Sept. 1, 1854. It is an application to the bishop of Chester in behalf of a Kentuckian named A. J. Barry, who had come from America to secure the remains of his father, for the removal of the body of General Jackson's former postmaster general and Kentucky's chief justice, Hon. William Taylor Barry, who had died in Liverpool and was interred in St. James' cemetery in August, 1835, while en route to Madrid to represent the United States as minister to Spain.

The musty old record book had a wondrous fascination. I pored over it for hours, unconscious of the temporarily great who called, the certification of invoices, or the interposition of the governmental arm in behalf of the ever coatless, always innocent and eternally unfortunate American sailor. One feature of all these letters was impressive. Their brevity and straightforwardness were remarkable. There was no prolixity, no proffer of opinion, no assertion of their author's personality. They marched straight to their objective point and stopped short there. And yet there was a thread of the mellowest humor through them all, with here and there hard and hideous facts unpretentiously marshaled, all the sterner for their subtle phrasing.

Of course there was a tradition at our Liverpool consulate that the veritable consular offices occupied by Hawthorne had been located somewhere in Liverpool. Official caution would not permit a decided expression of opinion as to where that somewhere was. No Liverpool business man knew. The antiquarians have not recorded it. Literators and journalists have forgotten, if they ever knew. You cannot find it in any of the Hawthorne biographies. But this vague tradition pointed to the old "Washington Buildings," a venerable pile, the lower story of the riverward side of which forms a huge Moorish piazza, giving the name "Goree Piazza" to a traffic deafening portion of Liverpool's chief shipping thoroughfare.

To this crumbling relic of Liverpool's old commercial days I hastened with many misgivings. I groped through antique hallways, wainscoted with mahogany and black with age, and climbed curious old staircases, footworn foot deep in grooves, dangerous with sudden turns, and half landings, and decorated with strangely carved ornaments and slender, twisted balustrades. Huge knockers were set in low, wide doors. Narrow, barred transoms let slivers of light through above them. These disclosed many a quaint metal relief or intaglio of rude design, set with unintelligible purpose, in corners, above doors, upon beams or in the yellow and cracked ceilings.

Wonderful old stuccoes still cling in unexpected angles and spaces, and huge brackets, like those supporting the sign posts of ancient inns, or for lamps and cumbrous chandeliers of a later though still ancient time projected here and there as tokens of the structure's hale old age. Thus up, up, up I scrambled, making hesitant inquiries in bare, bleak offices, where the oldest men I ever saw seemed but wraiths, ghostily pantomimic of humans and affairs in some far, forgotten time; away into the attic, to the caretaker's grinning wife, and then, with no clue to what I sought, down again through the labyrinth of halls and over the ruinous stairways to the roaring of the "lorries" in the street below.

Halting in bitter disappointment on the first landing, a door I had not previously seen stood open. Some vagrant impulse made me enter. I found within it one desk, two chairs and a bluff, hearty, weather beaten Englishman the sole furnishings, but I also saw over the ancient fireplace an almost effaced symbol of my own loved land, which had escaped all other eyes for thirty-five years. To me something like a sudden glory enveloped lonely desk, chairs, weather beaten Englishman and ancient fireplace, for I stood where Nathaniel Hawthorne had struggled with official life in England for four memorable years.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

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WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of North Road within the limits of the City of Victoria be closed;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law so much of the North Road in the said City of Victoria as extends from Chambers Street to the Fernwood Road, both in the said City, is hereby permanently closed and stopped up.

This By-Law may be cited as "The North Road Closure By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. s et

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates street, in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, No. 2." The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the first day of January, 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.

September 17, 1891. se18

MUNICIPAL.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 30th of Sept., instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
September 15, 1891. se16td

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle...	93	Lv	3:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	30	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..	Victoria†	M	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	M	..	Tacoma...	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle...	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..	Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	..	Schome...	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	Ar	124		Whatcom*	M	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 14,
Taking effect June 20, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Ladner's Landing Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Steveston Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Ladner's Landing Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, where connections will be made with steamships for West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Isabella leaves Esquimalt Friday for Gowlland, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and Westview.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.
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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. only.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar. 12:05 p.m.	Ar. 6:00 p.m.		Wellington
	12:10 "	6:05 "	4	Extension
	12:19 "	6:14 "	8	Cedar
	12:24 "	6:19 "	11	Cassidy's
	12:30 "	6:25 "	14	Yellow Point
	12:40 "	6:35 "	19	Nanaimo River
	12:50 "	6:45 "	24	Chemainus
	1:05 "	7:00 "	31	Crofton
	1:15 "	7:10 "	36	Somenos
	1:25 "	7:20 "	41	Duncans
	1:35 "	7:30 "	46	Cowichan Lake Junction
	1:45 "	7:40 "	51	Cobble Hill
	1:55 "	7:50 "	56	Mohatsins
	2:05 "	8:00 "	61	Goldstream
	2:15 "	8:10 "	66	Malahat
	2:25 "	8:20 "	71	Shawnigan Lake
	2:35 "	8:30 "	76	Koksilah
	2:45 "	8:40 "	81	Somenos
	2:55 "	8:50 "	86	Cowichan
	3:05 "	9:00 "	91	Chemainus
	Ar. 3:15 p.m.	Ar. 9:10 p.m.	96	Nanaimo

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. only.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
	Dep. 8:00 a.m.	Dep. 3:30 p.m.		Nanaimo
	8:10 "	3:40 "	5	Chemainus
	8:24 "	3:54 "	12	Crofton
	8:34 "	4:04 "	17	Somenos
	8:44 "	4:14 "	22	Duncans
	8:54 "	4:24 "	27	Cowichan Lake Junction
	9:04 "	4:34 "	32	Cobble Hill
	9:14 "	4:44 "	37	Shawnigan Lake
	9:24 "	4:54 "	42	Malahat
	9:34 "	5:04 "	47	Goldstream
	9:44 "	5:14 "	52	Mohatsins
	9:54 "	5:24 "	57	Koksilah
	10:04 "	5:34 "	62	Somenos
	10:14 "	5:44 "	67	Cassidy's
	10:24 "	5:54 "	72	Yellow Point
	10:34 "	6:04 "	77	Nanaimo River
	10:44 "	6:14 "	82	Extension
	10:54 "	6:24 "	86	Cedar
	11:00 "	6:30 "	89	Wellington
	Ar. 11:05 a.m.	Ar. 6:35 p.m.		Victoria

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CABLE NOTES.

Army Manœuvres—The Kaiser and Napoleon—Coal in Spitzbergen.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The German manœuvres in Alsace-Lorraine are concluded, with the exception of those of the 15th army corps, still engaged in manœuvring in Lower Alsace, near the garrison towns. All others have returned to their respective garrisons. General von Schlitchteng, commander of the 14th corp, and under whose direction the general movement with which the exercise closed was held, has been complimented by the Kaiser both on the efficiency of his own men and his own complete command of the tactics of war. The appearance of the troops engaged, according to a Paris correspondent, did not compare favorably with that of the troops last year, and the same critic draws an unfavorable comparison between the French and German reviews. The Germans flatter themselves on their artillery. In this respect the French are said to be gaining by comparison, while the increasing range of rifles is making the efficient use of the artillery more and more of a problem.

OFFENDED THE FRENCH.

The Kaiser's remark on Napoleon as a "Corsican parvenu" has aroused a very bitter sentiment in France, and one journalist points out that Prussian royalty was compelled to humble itself before the parvenu, and that Russia and England would doubtless have remained a subject of France.

GENERAL OF THE DOMINICANS.

There is a curious international rivalry for the important religious office of General of the Dominican order, which is to be made shortly at Lyons. Representatives of the order are expected from all parts of the globe. Austria has a candidate in the person of the Prior of Vienna, and the candidate of France is Father Lahore, who for several years past has performed the duties of the office by request of the Pope. He will probably be elected.

BERLIN'S AMBITION.

A Berlin dispatch says that Admiral Batsch is again urging upon the Government the proposition to make Berlin a river port accessible to sea-going vessels. The cost is estimated at about 200,000,000,000 marks. It is probable that when the Baltic and North Sea canal is completed the Government will give attention to the Berlin port project, as the experienced workingmen and the necessary machinery would be at hand for use.

FROM SPITZBERGEN.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Kaiser has received as a gift a magnificent piece of Spitzbergen glance coal carefully prepared and polished. The Kaiser returned his thanks for the gift, and expressed a gift for the fullest information as to the great coal vein in Spitzbergen. Prince Urach, who went with the expedition, claims that he enjoyed himself wonderfully, had some fine shooting and helped to make some remarkable discoveries. The Island of Spitzbergen has been regarded as valueless, but if it should turn out rich in coal Russia would no doubt enforce her claim to it.

AFFAIRS IN CRETE.

The British Foreign Minister has received from the Greek Secretary of Foreign Affairs a notice relative to the condition of affairs in Crete. It is contended that the Turkish governor is acting with great harshness toward the people, and is likely thereby to provoke another rebellion.

BELL BILLTON.

The Countess of Clancarty, formerly known as Lady Dunlo (Bell Billton), has disposed of her three horses,—Popéty, Cream Tart and Dearie—and proposes for some time to seclude herself from society. The Earl, her husband, has not yet dared to seek admission to the House of Lords.

IN MEMORY OF NELSON.

A public hall to the memory of Admiral Nelson, is being erected at Burnhamthorpe, Norfolk, where Nelson was born. The Queen and Prince of Wales have contributed largely to the expenses.

Road to Constantinople.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Deutche Revue publishes an article signed "A Late Ambassador," which contends that the Dardanelles question is not so remote from German interests as inculcated by Bismarckian tradition. Russian strategists, the writer says, admit that the road to Constantinople lies through Vienna, and therefore Germany is bound to maintain Austrian integrity. Russia aims at becoming the ruler of Europe, and Bismarck's hope that Muscovy will bleed to death is too forlorn to depend upon.

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Five Killed.

CHARDON, O., Sept. 18.—A report has reached this city of the killing of three men at Montville, ten miles from here, by the explosion, this morning, of the boiler in a jelly factory. The entire building was demolished. It was reported later that two little girls were among the killed.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Magazine."

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Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, Sept. 17, 1891. se17td

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Dated September 1st, 1891.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE in end to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us. Dated 12th day of August, 1891. JOSEPH MEUNIER, JOSEPH H. BROWN. au12-td HENRY FOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself. GEORGE DOGHERTY. Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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CONPENSATION TO SEALERS.

The Vancouver Telegram makes "the question of compensation for our sealers" the subject of a leading article, in which it expresses the "hope that the Dominion Government will press the matter on the attention of the Dominion Government." This question of compensation for our sealers is a matter, which, if discussed at all, should be put in stronger language than that of expressing the "hope" that the Dominion Government will present a plea for damages. The theory that compensation is due to the men whose business has been ruined by the prohibition of sealing on the high seas is so well founded in equity that in raising the question it might well take the form of a demand. If the preservation of the seal was at the bottom of the American contention, there are none who would more heartily cooperate with the United States than the Victoria sealers themselves. But the preservation of the seal is not so much the question that is troubling the Harrison administration, and perhaps some British capitalists, as the perpetuation of a sealing monopoly, and that Victoria sealers should be compelled to forego their rights, undergo loss, that such interests should be subserved, is simply monstrous unless accompanied by a demand for damages. Nor should the damages be confined to the loss entailed by the interruption of this season's sealing operations. If sealing is to be confined to a monopoly, the Victoria sealers may reasonably claim consequential damages. An occupation will be lost to them, and their schooners will be so much old lumber on their hands. Are they to lose the profits accruing from a legitimate occupation and the value of the sealing fleet itself that the political favorites of the Harrison administration may have the monopoly of the sealing business? We do not understand that Lord Salisbury contemplates pressing a claim for damages, but he certainly should do so. What is the use of a flag that does not protect?

THE OYSTER.

It was Pistol who called the world his oyster, which he, with his sword would open. This was only his highly figurative way of estimating that delicious bivalve, whose season, according to the custom of English speaking people, opened on the 1st of September. There is no particular reason to be found, says an authority, either in the nature of man or in the nature of the oyster, why it should be eaten only in the months the names of which contain the letter R. As a matter of fact, oysters are now eaten eleven months in the year, instead of eight, as with our rude forefathers, being always fit for food except at spawning time. Nevertheless, the season properly begins with September 1st, that being the time when the new crop of oysters comes upon the market.

It is the highly digestible quality of the oyster that makes it so desirable as food and gives it the foremost place at feasts. Like Sir John Falstaff, who was not only witty himself, but the cause of wit in other men, the oyster is not only digestible itself, but it is also the cause of digestibility for other viands, thus being a double blessing.

Oysters are recommended as a sovereign cure for the grippe, and they are good for old people when their other food fails. They are equally good for young people and for the middle aged, and for those who are neither young nor old. The cookery books devote large spaces to the precious bivalve, and give many recipes for its kitchen treatment, but as the Irishman remarked, "the best way to cook an oyster is to eat him raw."

A YEAR OF PLENTY.

It appears that the prospects of the farmers in the States were never brighter than this year. There will be immense crops and they will bring high prices. The wheat output of the Dakotas and Minnesota alone is estimated at 150,000,000 bushels, and it is thought that the entire crop of the United States will reach 600,000,000 bushels. There will be at least 2,000,000,000 of corn, and at present prices corn is about as good as wheat is in ordinary years. The increase in the value of American crops this year may reach as high a figure, as $1,000,000,000. What will the effect be politically? Democratic papers assume it will not be favorable to the acceptance of the free trade doctrine. With $800,000,000 worth of farm products sold abroad on a gold basis, even the depressing effects of the McKinley tariff will be overcome. This is the opinion of the San Francisco Examiner, and it probably gauges the situation correctly. There is nothing like prosperous times to allay discontent and reconcile men to conditions which, did the shoe of want but pinch in the least, there would be a disposition to overthrow. It will be noticed, however, that the Farmers' Alliance has not ceased to be aggressive. "Down with middlemen and hold your wheat!" is still the cry of this organization. The Alliance does well to persist. It may not have been fortunate in the choice of men who are to represent it in Congress, but that does not detract from the legitimacy of the cause that gave the Alliance birth. The newspaper assaults on Senator Peffer and "Sockless Jerry" must be taken with a great deal of allowance. The very violence with which these men have been assailed argues that they have a cause behind them and that their opponents are afraid of it. No harm can come from the smashing of the rings that have controlled the American local market for years. Cranky Peffers and sockless Jerrys are to be preferred to institutions which sap the life blood of the producer.

A YOUNG MAN CELEBRATES.

Falls Among Thieves, is Robbed, and the Good Samaritan Appears.

Jacob Rogers, a sealer off the Pioneer, felt so good at reaching port after his long confinement in the schooner in northern waters, that he thought it a good cause for celebrating. So Wednesday evening he came ashore with $35 in his pocket, and after purchasing a hat and pair of boots, he started in to enjoy himself. As the evening advanced he began to grow weary and at last lost all consciousness until he awoke the next morning confined in strange quarters, minus money, boots and hat, and with a head very much swollen. His quarters proved to be the city lock-up. He was fined $5 in the police court, and had to borrow boots in order to go down town and secure the money. He told the police that he had been robbed, and yesterday John Morris and Alex. Carmichael were arrested on suspicion of the robbery. The two prisoners were given a hearing this morning. It seems that Rogers, having at last been overcome with the heavy load he carried, had lain down and fallen asleep on the sidewalk on Johnson street. Several passed by on the other side. At last came two men, who, seeing the condition he was in, proceeded to lighten him of some of his load, by relieving him of all his money, valuables, new hat and boots. Meanwhile, Chas. Olsen, a boarder at the Colonial Metropole, Johnson street, saw on the opposite side of the street two men rifling the pockets of another. He recognized the prisoners in court this morning. Shortly after Rogers had been robbed Constable Robert Walker came along. Finding the man in this pitiable condition, he followed the example set by the "Good Samaritan," and took him into the lock-up. Chas. Olsen swore to having seen Morris and Carmichael rifling a man's pockets, and had afterwards seen them passing silver money from one to the other, both on the street under his window and in the barroom of the hotel. His statements were corroborated in some details by Officer Walker and one of the employees of the hotel, Geo. R. Braden. After the evidence had been read to the prisoners, both saying they had no statement to make, His Honor committed them for trial.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

The bad weather of the last few days has made the track bad for training, but the horses that are here are kept at work. Harry Stone is working Tolmie's Midgard for the stallion race. Richard A., owned at Duncan's Station, is also being trained for the same race. The black mare, Belle Watts, John Gannon, owner, is at work; so are Ito and Sayward's Christmas.

THE OAR.

THIS IS GETTING BURLESQUE.

The approaching regatta is all the talk at New Westminster. The Canadians and Australians are training hard and the struggle will be a great one. Dutch and O'Connor are the favorites for first place, the latter leading somewhat in the betting. McLean issued the following challenge to Hanlan, yesterday, in response to the latter's challenge to provincial oarsmen:

"I will row Edward Hanlan a three mile race in skiffs for $100 a side, Hanlan to give me the inside course; the course to be the same as rowed over in the Peterson-McLean race.

"I will pull Hanlan a three mile race in fishing skiffs for $100 a side, he to give me the inside course, over the Peterson-McLean course.

"I will race Hanlan across the Fraser and back in best and best wash tubs for $100 a side.

"I will race Hanlan across the Fraser and back on the smallest log procurable for $100 a side.

"I will tow a scow with fishing skiff three miles, up or down, stream, against Hanlan, for $100 a side.

"I will paddle Hanlan a three mile race in Indian canoe, for $500 a side.

"I will run Hanlan a sack race in best and best grain bags, from $100 to $500 a side.

"Date of races and conditions to be fixed within 24 hours, and deposits to be made for each event at the signing of articles. The whole stake money to be put up before the race."

The James Bay four oared crew will leave for Westminster on Tuesday morning.

THE JAMES BAY RACE.

In the amateur sculling race this afternoon the men got away in the following order, Watson first, Sullivan second, Des Brisay third. Watson held the lead and won easily, Des Brisay taking second place, but was awarded first prize, as Watson did not turn the right buoy.

HANLAN AND M'LEAN TO ROW.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 19.—The big intercolonial boat race takes place on Thursday, the 24th, in the early part of the afternoon.

A match has just been made this afternoon between Hanlan and McLean, for $200 a side. The money is all put up in the hands of A. B. McKenzie. The race is to be three miles, with a turn, over the same course as the Peterson-McLean race. Hanlan is to row in his racing shell and give McLean 500 yards start, McLean to row in the same boat he rowed in against Peterson. The race comes off Monday morning between 10 and 11. The agreement has just been drawn up and signed in A. B. McKenzie's office.

Dutch and Stevenson are practising very hard and both are in splendid form.

FOOTBALL.

The members of the Victoria Football club (Rugby) met last evening and held their annual election of officers. C. P. Walley was chosen president; W. A. Ward, captain; W. Langley, vice captain; E. Miller, secretary; and Messrs. H. J. Martin, G. Wilson, E. B. Billingharts and L. Crease, managing committee. They decided to hold the annual tournament on October 24th. A team went to Esquimalt this afternoon to play a team from the fleet.

LOOKING FOR A GAME.

The Victoria Club (Rugby) have communicated with the Westminster club regarding a match which they are endeavoring to arrange for exhibition week. If arrangements can be completed the match will take place in the Caledonia grounds, probably on Saturday October 3rd.

CRICKET.

On Beacon Hill at 1:30 this afternoon the Corrig College played the Christ Church Cathedral Choir. A closely contested and well played game was witnessed. The Corrig boys who played were: W. F. Wilson, C. Cartwright, F. Green, G. Wilson, D. Macleod, G. Johnston, P. Macleod, J. Peters, P. Higgins, W. Pemberton, A. Vernon and J. Macleod.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON AND SCHAEFFER MATCHED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Geo. Slosson and Jake Schaeffer have been matched to play 800 points, balk line billiards, for $500 a side and the championship of the world. The game is to be played in New York City not later than October 26.

POLO.

A special meeting of the Jockey Club will be held this evening. The object of the meeting is to consider the conditions for the polo pony races which take place in connection with the Jockey Club's meeting.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Emma will proceed to Vancouver to-night.

Steamer City of Topeka is due from Alaska to-morrow.

Steamer Rainbow sailed this morning for the logging camps.

Steamer Hope came in this morning with a boom of logs from Port Crescent.

Collier San Mateo passed down this morning with Comox coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Thistle went to the outer wharf this afternoon, to load freight for Comox.

Steamer Maude returned last evening from Comox. She brought 30 tons of coal for the outer dock and 100 tons for the Victoria rice and flour mill.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

JAMESTOWN, N.D., Sept. 18.—Fires in Stuttsman and Eddy counties have destroyed over 315 acres of grain.

LISBON, N.D., Sept. 18.—Fire started mysteriously on the prairie near Cramer's farm, six miles north of here, and nearly 30,000 bushels of wheat have been destroyed. At latest reports the fire was still raging.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are raging in the country immediately south of this city, and a strong wind prevails. Several farmhouses and barns, two wood yards near the Omaha track, and a large amount of other property have been destroyed. The village of Perley is almost wiped out by the fire.

A Very Pretty Fight.

LOUISNILLE, Ky., Sept 18.—Millionaire F. V. Thompson, who resides near the Taylor street boulevard, leading to Jacob Park, has blocked the road drive a dozen times in as many days because the city did not fill up a pond in compensation for the right of way. The farmers kept tearing away the obstructions placed on the road by the millionaire. The latter felled a heavy tree across the drive, and thought he had fixed the matter so that the boulevard would not be used until the city filled up the pond. The farmers waited till night, and digging a trench, dropped the tree into it and the road was passable again. They guarded it with shotguns, and procuring a lot of dynamite blew up the millionaire's big front gate near Third street. They threaten to blow up his residence if he interferes with the boulevard again, or shoot him. Mr. Thompson is determined that the boulevard shall not be used, while the farmers say it shall.

Making Rain in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Government rainmakers have everything in readiness for a grand test to-morrow. This afternoon John T. Ellis, of the expedition, went up in a balloon two miles to measure the humidity of the atmosphere. When up one mile a number of explosives were set off on the ground. The balloon fell in the mountains thirteen miles from the city, and Ellis was subsequently rescued. Since the heavy explosion this afternoon heavy dark clouds have gathered above Mount Franklin, from which point the bombardment took place.

EL PASO, Sept. 19.—The Governor of Chihuahua and many prominent men from Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and all over Texas, were here to see the rain experiments yesterday. The sensational carrying away of Mr. Ellis and his subsequent rescue had served to bring visitors from all the neighboring country. The sky bombardment began early in the morning, and lasted until late in the afternoon. At about five, o'clock the sky along the eastern horizon began to pile high with clouds. By six o'clock lightning was playing around the horizon, and far away rain could be seen coming down, in several places, but not a drop fell here. At 9 p.m., however, it looked as if it would rain before morning. The barometer, which early in the morning registered exceedingly high, was then falling.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Look at This

Pianos tuned and regulated $2. W. C. Wladebank, 45 Blanchard street.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops, a complete line of shaving materials, i. e. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Stripped the Clothes Line.

Mr. R. H. Jamieson, of James Bay, is minus a clothes line and a quantity of clothes. Some time on Thursday night some person entered his yard, cut down the clothes line and carried away the contents.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Contracts Awarded.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, has awarded the contract for his house on the corner of Boyd Street and Loxton Avenue to H. M. Matheson. The contract for Mr. Corson's house on Sylvan Street was awarded to Mr. W. M. Ross by Mr. Tiarks.

A Young Life Gone.

Marion Jessie, bright, promising four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey died this morning after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from the parents' residence, San Juan avenue, James Bay.

Two Months for Four Dollars.

Richard Pringle was sentenced to two months in the common jail this morning by Baynes Reed, J.P., at Esquimalt, for stealing $4. The offence was committed last night, the prisoner going through a stranger's pockets while the latter was asleep in an Esquimalt hotel.

A Good Appointment.

Under the new regulations governing the arrival of Chinese at this part, Collector Milne has assigned Capt. Shears to be superintendent. The new rules promulgated by the Collector for the strict observance of the Chinese Immigration Act are working well and giving entire satisfaction.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

The Matter Satisfactorily Settled.

In the case of the Mascotte and the Lois, a claim for salvage, Collector Milne yesterday held an enquiry, and after hearing the evidence on both sides, awarded the Mascotte the sum of $600, which was accepted as satisfactory to both parties. This settlement by the collector has in all probability obviated a long lawsuit in the courts.

A Well Bred Filly.

Harry Stone, the well known horse trainer, has as pretty a little filly as there is in the province, which he intends to show at the coming exhibition. Harry bred and trained her. She is the Standard bred filly Athole by Almonte, by Hamlin's Almonte, 33. Dam by Ivanhoe, by Rockwood, by Happy Medium. With careful nursing she will develop into a handsome mare.

Removal of Office.

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge has removed to the Jewell block on Douglas street, where he will have a comfortably fitted office, and where he can be found by any person who has business to transact with him in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Society, the Jockey Club, the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works or any other business in which he is interested.

Excursion to Tacoma.

About 300 excursionists boarded the steamer Olympian this morning which had been chartered by Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., for a trip to Tacoma. The weather during the week kept many from attending, but nevertheless there were enough on board to ensure a good time. Two bands, a brass and string one attended, the latter to supply music for dancing on the return trip.

Damaged the Crops.

The extraordinarily heavy rains during the past ten days have seriously impeded harvesting in Victoria district, and no doubt the damage to the unsaved crop will be considerable. Probably only one-third of the grain has been housed, while half of the remainder was in the sheaf in the fields when the first heavy rain fell. Such heavy rains during September have hitherto been unknown.

Mount Tolmie Visited.

Though the weather has been inclement, a large number of people are accepting the invitation of the Mount Tolmie Home Building Association, and visiting the company's property. Much surprise is expressed at the work which has been done in so short a period, and at the attractive manner in which the property is laid out. A great demand is being made for lots, and a large sale is anticipated on Monday. Music and other attractions are being furnished this afternoon, and an enjoyable time is being spent.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Sold Whisky to B. C. Indians.

Before United States Commissioner Emery yesterday, E. G. Lee and John Daly were given hearings on a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Lee, who is a young man and a stranger in this section, was very much alarmed at the position he found himself in. He had $90 and wanted to pay a fine, but the commissioner had no alternative but to commit him for trial, fixing bail at $100. This Lee was looking for at last accounts. Daly is an old offender and was up about ten days ago on a similar charge, escaping by proving that the Indian to whom the liquor was sold was a ward of Queen Victoria. Yesterday Daly put in the same plea in justification, but the commissioner refused to let him go, sending the case to Justice Von Tobel, where the man will be tried under the state law.—Seattle Telegraph.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

The Steamboat Pool.

The threatened secession of the Pacific Navigation Co. and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. from the Puget Sound Steamboat Association proves to have been only postponed, as those corporations have given notice of withdrawal from the association, to take effect on Sept. 30. On that day the association will hold a meeting in Portland to consider the changed situation. A proposal will probably be made to lay up certain boats, in order to leave enough steamers running to do the business at a profit. The Pacific Navigation Company is preparing to put the State of Washington and Fairhaven in service again as soon as its subsidy of $1500 a month expires on October 10, but the rate war which would be likely to ensue may be averted by the establishment of differential rates in favor of the slower boats and less attractive boats. It is not expected that the Canadian Pacific will do any rate cutting, the object of its withdrawal being rather to have greater freedom in running excursions.—Post-Intelligencer.

Mrs. Dunsmuir's "At Home."

Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, has issued invitations for an at home from 3:30 to 7 p.m., next Wednesday afternoon, and to a ceremony at Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Dunsmuir's daughter, Miss Jessie, is to be married to Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart. Miss Dunsmuir was born and bred in Nanaimo, B. C., but the groom is a baronet in the peerage of Ireland. Burke, which gives details and particulars with regard to all baronets, English, Scotch and Irish, says that Sir Richard John Musgrave, of Tourin, near Waterford, Ireland, was born in 1850, and that he has four sisters. There have been no Irish baronets created this century and there are now remaining only 66 who have not been made English baronets. There are 94 Scotch baronets similarly situated, while the full blown English baronets number 809. Sir Richard John Musgrave is the fifth baronet, the honor having been conferred on one of his ancestors in 1782, 109 years ago.

Changes in Captains.

It is rumored among steamboat men along the Sound and corroborated by the principals themselves that Captain Jas. Troupe, superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway Company's water line, and Capt. Clancy, the company's port captain, are to be removed; the former to be lowered to port captain on the Columbia river and the latter to retire from the company's service. It is generally conceded that the steamer Victorian has something to do with Captain Troupe's fall, but no reason is assigned for the dismissal of Captain Clancy. A Mr. Pegram, of Omaha, is to succeed Captain Troupe, and R. J. Rathbone, Captain Troupe's clerk, will fill the vacancy caused by Captain Clancy's retirement. Both captains are well known in Victoria, Captain Clancy having been captain of the Starr Bros.' steamers running between here and Tacoma in the early seventies and until 1881, when he was made port captain. His father was in the same service on the Sound. Captain Troupe has also had command of steamers running out of Victoria.

Police Court Notes.

Notwithstanding the fines and penalties imposed, the "noble red man" cannot resist his longing to quaff the exhilerating "fire water" whenever temptation is placed in his way, and as they generally pay their fines, it is seldom a day passes but the city's treasury is augmented by, at least, a small sum. Two Indians, Johnny Weir and Jim, yesterday indulged too freely in the flowing bowl, and this morning paid the usual fine of $5 each.

Charles Harris pleaded guilty to having been drunk. He said that he belonged to a ship at Nanaimo, and that if his honor would let him off he would get right out of town. When asked by his honor what he was doing here if his ship was in Nanaimo, he replied that he "was only doing what others did, experimenting." His honor informed him that this little experiment would just cost him $5 or in default of payment eight days imprisonment. He preferred serving the city to adding to its funds.

James Fisher, for assaulting Wm. Badin, a man nearly twice his size, was fined $5.

The Late John Kurtz.

It seemed as though heaven wept in the gentle shower that fell during the funeral of the late John Kurtz this afternoon. The Pioneer Hall was visited by silent and sorrowing friends and acquaintances of the deceased during the day. One by one they stayed and swelled the numbers of the mourners who came to have a last look at the features which had ever been so pleasant, and which were soon to be forever shut away from earthly light. There was a profusion of floral offerings, from the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson down to the humblest who called John Kurtz "friend," but the handsomest tribute was a beautiful, chaste floral harp from the employees of Kurtz & Co.

Among those who stood round the casket before it was finally closed, were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. D.W. Higgins, Captain Power, J. B. Lovell, W. Humphrey, John Teague, J. Lowen, E. C. Johnson, Morris Moss, C. A. Lombard, Joshua Davies, M. W. Waitt, Robert Ridley, F. S. Barnard, M.P., L. Erb, W. P. Sayward, Samuel Adler, Thomas Shotbolt, Joseph Sears, W. Templeman, Noah Shakespeare, Samuel Bakes, P. Hickey, J. J. Austin, Thomas Flewin, Ald. Robertson, J. Stevens, P. Pferdner, Thos. Garvin, Dr. McCandless, J. Allen, Frank Page, Geo. Fairbrother, T. J. Partridge, Alderman Coughlan, J. Clarihue, C. Rossi, Thomas J. Burnes, J. Muirhead, Hy. Mansell, I. Braverman, L. Marboeuf, W. Wilson, and many others. Not a few of these had been companions of the deceased in early days. Several ladies viewed the remains. The pall-bearers were: Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Captain Power, J. B. Lovell, W. Humphrey, J. Lowen, E. C. Johnson, and Morris Moss. The large cortege moved away from the hall at half past two for Christ Church Cathedral, where the last words were said; thence it wended its way to the resting place by the sea where the old miner has taken possession of his final claim.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Conspiracy.

Wilson Pyper, backed by the miners discharged from the V. C. Co.'s employ for non-payment of the Wellington assessment, preferred a charge of conspiracy against Tully Boyce, T. Keith, M.P.P., and Arthur Wilson, the three leaders most prominent in maintaining the *status quo*.

The Building Cracked.

There was a little excitement for a few moments this afternoon in the Wilson block on Broad street, owing to the men excavating for the Turner building having left a portion of the Wilson building unsupported. There was a cracking sound heard as the building began to settle, the glass being pushed out and cracked, but the matter was soon remedied when the workmen turned their attention to it.

The Committee Enlightened.

The committee of the Board of Trade which waited on the Messrs. Dunsmuir yesterday in pursuance of the speech of Dr. Helmcken at the late meeting of the board, obtained some information that was news to them. They found that the double train to Nanaimo had to be taken off because it was almost a dead loss. They also discovered that the rates in force on the E. & N. were considerably lower than those on any of the Mainland lines. As regarded the increase of traffic Mr. Dunsmuir quoted from the table of profits that the increase in passenger traffic last year amounted to $4000, and in freight to $1000. This would scarcely bear the expense of a double train a day. When the committee spoke of the boat service to Comox, Mr. Dunsmuir said the mail subsidy was only 10 cents a mile, but on Mr. Davies suggesting that a better service be put on if the government could be induced to give, say $1000 a month, Mr. Dunsmuir said he would be willing to try it, but at present the company were tired of doing things for the public good at a financial loss to the company. Good money was being paid out of pocket every month. They had asked the Government for 15 cents per mile for the mail boat service, but it was refused, and because they would not put a whole car, exclusively for mail service, on the railroad, the Government had taken two cents a mile off the rate, and now the E. & N. carried the mails to Nanaimo at the rate of 6 cents a mile. It was suggested that the company change the time table of trains out of Victoria in order to enable up line people to come down to Victoria and go back the same day. This could be done by holding the present northbound train, starting in the morning, till, say 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but letting the down train run as at present. Mr. Hunter showed that as the percentage of travel was altogether the other way (out of Victoria) such an arrangement would never do. The committee retired, thanking the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and promising to bring the matter of a better boat subsidy before the Board of Trade.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Church Notices.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. J.A. Leakey.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning; the Rev. J. A. Leakey; evening, the Rev. H. Kinghan.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Colwood Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2.

To-morrow, the collections in all the Church of England churches will be on behalf of the Mission Fund, i.e., towards paying the salaries of 16 clergy in struggling parishes where the people are unable at present to entirely support their ministers. Interesting addresses on the work in this diocese will be delivered in the morning and evening.

SERVICE FOR MEN.

There will be a Gospel Service for men at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the young men and all are cordially invited.

OPENING SERVICES.

The opening services will be held tomorrow of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. Alex. Young, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae. Service at 3 p.m. by the Rev. M. L. Rugg. Special collections in aid of the building fund.

Rev. D. McGillivray a noted Eastern divine will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Hansen, German pastor, will preach at the Harmony Hall, View street, to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

Standard Life Assurance Co.

The 65th annual meeting of the above company was held in April last, when the statement of accounts was submitted for the past year, and the quinquennial dividend struck for the preceeding five years. The chairman announced that the surplus for the five years was £580,200 stg., and after placing £40,000 stg., to the rest account the balance was divided among existing policy holders, who have in various forms expressed their satisfaction at the result. The rate of interest earned by the company on its investments, was £4 4 0 stg., which is a good average considering the difficulty of investing large sums safely. In order to increase the security to policy holders the Standard now calculates its reserves at three per cent.; the only company doing business in Canada, that is known of, which has adopted this standard. The company has six millions of dollars invested in Canada, and offers to investors in Life Assurance unquestioned security. The Standard has an executive board of directors in Victoria, who are empowered to accept risks and settle death claims without reference to the head office. It gives a free policy to travel or live in any part of the world at ordinary rates. The Standard has over $37,000,000 of assets and has always been noted for high financial standing, promptness in settling claims, and large bonuses to policy holders. When an endowment policy in the Standard matures by survivance, it can be settled in cash or exchanged for an annuity for the remainder of the life of a parent, sister, wife or child. The next five-yearly dividend will be in 1895. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are agents for Victoria, who are being assisted by Mr. Kerr, the inspector, from Toronto.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

St. John's church is getting a new coat of shingling.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

New Autumn Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, at the City House. *

H. M. S. Champion left Valparaiso yesterday for Esquimalt.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

The poles for the Beacon Hill extension of the street car lines are being laid along Simcoe street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

For a few days only $300 will buy a quarter acre lot close to town. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue.

On dit that the hotel project, taken up with such vigor by the late meetings, has fallen through indefinitely.

Commencing Monday we will sell tan and summer goods at cost. Carmichael & Patterson, 35 Johnson street.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

The musical arrangements for the harvest home festival in St. John's church will be something above the ordinary.

All broken lines boots and shoes must be cleaned out to make room for new goods. Carmichael & Patterson, 35 Johnson street.

Messrs. Chapman & McGeary sailed to-day on the steamer Falcon on a general prospecting tour to the northern end of the island, and around Queen Charlotte Sound. They expect to be gone some time, probably a year.

Ladies, before making your fall purchases, please call at Stevens & Jenkins', Douglas street. We have a splendid line of fall jackets, hats, and the latest styles in dress goods; first-class dress and riding habit making. Seal and all kinds of furs made up or altered. sp17-2w

Instead of the Vancouver Independent Order of Foresters excursion returning on Oct. 2nd from Victoria exhibition, through the perseverance of the Secetary, A. J. Evans, and the kindness of Capt. Irving, the time has been extended to Oct 3rd, thus giving excursionists one whole day and a half to visit the Victoria Exhibition.

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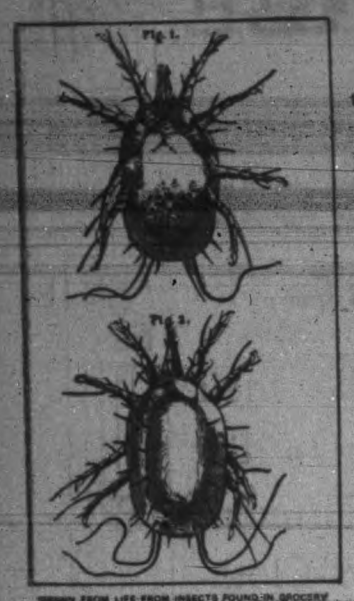

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari' found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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CANADIAN NOTES.

The 9-year-old son of Thomas Meely, living near Shelburne, was drowned in a well.

The Ottawa Citizen (government organ) editorially recommends the adoption of the two cent postage.

Brandon has carried a by-law to raise money for the construction of waterworks and a sewerage system.

Stringer's tannery and Rolston's lumber shed at Metcalfe, Ont., have been burned. Loss $5,700; no insurance.

William Robertson, farmer, near Stratford, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, dying shortly afterwards.

The total loss by the recent fire in Cap Blanc, Quebec, is placed at about $75,000. There is but little insurance.

The Government has employed experts to value the printing bureau, to show that the price paid for the plant was not excessive.

Rat Portage has been made an outport of customs and warehousing port and placed under the survey of the collector of Port Arthur.

At Sherbrooke, Que., Joseph Beaulieu, blacksmith, has been arrested charged with being an accomplice of Mrs. Bouchard, in the murder of her husband, Felix Bouchard.

The bodies of the four men found in the cabin of the derelict schooner Georgina at Halifax, have been identified as the remains of Philip and Emele Bendera, Raymond Surrette and Morrel Porter. Three of the bodies were found in the banks and the fourth floating in the cabin.

Advices from St. Johns, Nfld., state over 200 claims for compensation for damages through French interference in the herring fisheries have been presented to the commission which lately sat at Bay St. George. One claim amounts to $6000, and there are several claims for sums between $1000 and $1500.

McGinnis, the Montreal telegraph operator accused of tapping the telegraph wires engaged by the Turf Commission Company, was tried and acquitted, although there was an apparently clear case made out against him, and there was no defense but the counsel's address.

The last incident in connection with the Central Bank liquidation was performed at Toronto on Monday, when the assets of the defunct institution, amounting to nearly a million dollars, were sold for $45,000. This enables the liquidators to pay an additional 6 per cent., making the total dividend 99½ cents on the dollar.

A great rain storm broke over Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Immense damage was done to trees and shrubbery throughout the city. The glass roof in the House of Commons was broken in 18 places by the falling cornice. The members' desks on the Ministerial side were deluged and many valuable papers were destroyed.

The militia have been withdrawn from protecting the Chaudiere (Hull) mills from strikers. The strike continues, but the men are so quiet that no trouble is feared. The mill owners, yesterday morning, issued an ultimatum, stating that the increase of 50 cents a week would not be granted, nor would the hours of work be shortened from eleven and a half per day.

A man named Cotnoir, aged 23, worked for and boarded with a blacksmith named Edward Trudeau, of St. David, Richelieu county, Que., and had to pass through Trudeau's room to reach his own. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Trudeau heard a noise and awakened her husband. The latter called out and receiving no answer fired a gun in the direction of the noise, mortally wounding Cotnoir, who lived but a few minutes. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A rain storm yesterday afternoon brought the Toronto fair to a sudden close. The British Columbia exhibit is being packed up. It goes to London and Montreal. The exhibit has been photographed. All the press speak of it highly. Prominent visitors declare it was the best on the grounds. Lord Stanley visited the fair this week and was feted. The horse and stock fairs were the best ever yet held. The Northwest, Manitoba, and the experimental farms made fine displays. The whole attendance was slightly under that of last year. The diplomas awarded will be forwarded in due time.

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Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.
WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

NOTICE.

I HAVE COMMENCED A SUIT IN THE Mining Court to cancel a bill of sale of my half undivided interest in the mineral claim "Yankee Girl," in Toad Mountain, dated 3rd February, 1891, as Peter D. Forbes, the transferee, has given no consideration therefor.
MICHAEL KEALEY.
Nelson, 3rd Sept., 1891. se9-1w

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(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM McLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

F. W. Smith will continue the business. se18-1m

JEWISH FESTIVALS.

NOTICE.

SEATS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS can be obtained on application at the Synagogue Sunday 20th inst. and Monday 21th inst. respectively, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
By order. MORRIS MOSS,
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FOR SUPPLYING THE VICTORIA CITY Hospital with coal and wood will be received up to Monday, the 21st.
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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

Under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

The Immigration, Investment and Improvement Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability).

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, John Grant, Joshua Holland, Henry Alexander Munn, William H. Bone, John Nicholles, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Paul Pferdner, of Chicago, State of Illinois, U.S.A., desire to form a company under the "Companies Act, 1890."

1. The name of the Company shall be "The Immigration, Investment and Improvement Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability."

2. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) divided into five thousand (5000) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

5. Five (5) trustees shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months, and their names are:—John Grant, Joshua Holland, Henry Alexander Munn, William H. Bone, and Paul Pferdner.

6. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To organize and manage excursion parties to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and to and from other places and points of interest, to make contracts with railways, transportation and other companies and persons for carrying, transportation, cars, accommodation and board of such excursion parties and their baggage, and for the insurance against loss by accident of the individual members of the same.

(b.) To promote and secure the representation of the natural and manufactured products of the Province of British Columbia at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and at such other expositions and fairs as the Company may deem advisable.

(c.) To carry on business as capitalists, financiers, concessionaires, brokers, commission agents and merchants, and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial, trading and other operations, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of these objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or facilitate the realization of, or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

(d.) To guarantee or become liable for payment of money, or for the performance of any obligations, and generally to transact all kinds of guarantee business, and also all kinds of trust and agency business.

(e.) To buy, lease, exchange or otherwise acquire any lands or other property, corporeal or incorporeal rights, franchises or privileges, and to sell, lease or otherwise deal with the same in any lawful way the Company may deem advisable.

(f.) To establish agencies of the Company wherever the Company may deem it advisable, in order to extend and render profitable the business of the Company.

In testimony whereof the parties hereto have made, signed and acknowledged this memorandum of association (in duplicate), at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1891.

Made, signed and acknowledged by the said John Grant, Joshua Holland, Henry Alexander Munn, William H. Bone, John Nicholles, and Paul Pferdner, in the presence of D. W. Morrow, Notary Public, B.C.

JOHN GRANT.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
HY. A. MUNN.
W. H. BONE.
JNO. NICHOLLES.
PAUL PFERDNER.

I hereby certify that John Grant, Joshua Holland, Henry A. Munn, William H. Bone, John Nicholles and Paul Pferdner, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[L.S.] D. W. MORROW,
Notary Public, B.C.

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MERCIER'S CASE.

A Political Deadlock May be Caused by the Lieut.-Governor's Action.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—It is rumored that the Quebec government has decided to efforce an appeal to the electors of the province to sustain them in their refusal to accede to the demands of Lieut.-Governor Angers that a royal commission be appointed to investigate the charge of "boodling." Owing to the interference of the Dominion government, the tide which was at first dead against Mercier, is now setting in his favor, and his friends say the Lieut.-Governor's action was the best thing that could happen to him.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: Interest in the Quebec political crisis has been intensified by the publication of the correspondence between Lieut.-Governor Angers and Premier Mercier. There is a general feeling that the province is on the eve of important developments. The publication of Mercier's answer to the Lieut.-Governor is anxiously awaited. The general opinion here is that Mr. Mercier will force the Lieut.-Governor to recede from the stand he has taken, or dismiss the Ministry, in which case a very serious crisis would arise.

Mystery at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 18.—The body of the young woman who committed suicide by leaping from Prospect Point one week ago to-day, was recovered this afternoon just after it floated out from the foot of the American falls. It has not been identified. The woman was of medium size and of good form. She had long, light hair. On the left leg was a yellow garter with a silver buckle, on which was a hand-painted pansy, the border color being red and the center blue. On the right foot was a Louis XIV Oxford shoe, size 5½, "D" width, and a black stocking. The skirts were missing, but on the body was a black basque waist, which buttoned in the front and had steel ribs. The chemise had a gauze front. On the hands were brown tan gloves. On the third finger of the left hand was a plain gold ring. There was no name on it. There was a rag on the right wrist, and at the base of the first finger of the right hand there was a sore. There was also a rag about the first finger on the left hand, on which there was also a sore. Another sore was noticeable on the lower part of the left ear. It is seldom that a mystery hangs over a suicide at the Falls, as there has about this one. The man who committed suicide the same day has been identified, but about the woman there have been few enquiries.

Tragedy and Romance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—Patrick C. Sullivan and Miss Mary Armstrong, of this city, eloped to Columbus, Ohio, to-day, where they intended to get married. This is a sequel to one of the many bloody tragedies that have taken place here in the last few years. On the night of November 2, 1889, a crowd of voters gathered at the railroad crossing on West High street to listen to speeches from the candidates for municipal offices. Among these voters were Patrick C. Sullivan and Frank Armstrong. Hard feelings had for some time existed between Sullivan and Armstrong, some say on account of politics, others on account of Sullivan's attentions to Armstrong's sister. Sullivan and Armstrong renewed their quarrel on the night in question, and the latter was mortally wounded. Armstrong died on November 9. Sullivan was tried for manslaughter, was convicted and sentenced to 19 years in the penitentiary. Some three or four months ago Sullivan was pardoned, and he renewed his old position of checking off freight at the Louisville & Nashville Railroad station here. During Sullivan's trouble Miss Mary Armstrong's devotion to him never waned. Friends of both say that Miss Armstrong was instrumental in securing his release.

The "Corsican Parvenu."

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The whole press of this city condemns Emperor William's recent speech at Erfurt, in which, it is reported, he alluded to Napoleon as the "Corsican parvenu."

Le Paris says: "This violent attack on a man of genius and greatness like Napoleon will have no diplomatic results. It simply reveals the character of the monarch who seizes every occasion to revile France and hasten revanche."

Le Jour says: "The speech proves that recent events have rudely dispelled the Emperor's dreams. He wanted Europe to be blindly submissive to the Prussian regime, and finds himself confronted by nations which have recovered and developed themselves, and which laugh at his threats."

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The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with larger output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned LOUIS REDON,
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IN POUND—One sorrel horse, white streak on face. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, September 23, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.
By order of Mayor and Aldermen.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 20.

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$950—LOT 50x120 to a lane on Beacon street, James Bay, near Park.

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$750—LOT on Fourth street, Work Estate. Good value. Look at it.

$4700—HOUSE AND LOT, Discovery street; 10 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. A bargain.

$2100—A NEW TWO STORY HOUSE on Fort street near Blanchard; 6 rooms, cellar, etc., extra easy payments. It will pay you to enquire about this.

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18—Trounce Avenue—18

PAGE & MacGREGOR,

BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 19, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
4 p.m.	53	29.92	SEbyE	Cloudy
6 p.m.	55	29.93	SEbyE	"
8 p.m.	49	29.93		"
4 a.m.	49	29.91	SEbyE	"
1 p.m.	56	29.97	SWbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 57, lowest, 49.
Rain—0.10 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 a.m. Sept. 19, 1891.
Remarks—Ordinary low water spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 16.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

FRIDAY, Sept. 18.				SATURDAY, Sept. 19.			
H. M.	Tide ft above datum	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft above datum.
1	6.00	8	5.16	1	6.75	8	3.75
2	7.03	9	4.67	2	7.[illegible]	9	3.00
3	7.95	10	4.03	3	7.90	10	3.60
4	7.65	11	5.16	4	7.42	11	3.[illegible]
5	7.25	12	6.00	5	6.5[illegible]	12	4.92
6	7.00			6	5.75		5.[illegible]
7	6.60			7	4.83		

CHILIAN AFFAIRS.

Case of the Itata—Balmaceda Still Missing—Minister Egan's Status.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Judge Ross, in the circuit court to-day, accepted the proposition for the release of the Itata. Captain Miguel Tijada, the military commander of the Itata, to-day filed an affidavit, claiming that his vessel was being put to a great expense. Judge Ross heard the matter in the chambers and agreed to release the vessel after her value had been agreed upon by appraisers, and bonds furnished. The captain in his affidavit claims that the detention of the vessel costs his government $129 a day. All parties interested agreed last Monday to continue the trial of the criminal action to a future date, which was not named. Yesterday, however, the attorneys represented that the present Chilian Government had instructed them to use their utmost endeavors to procure the release of the vessel and cargo on bail, and to make arrangements for an early trial. The Chilian authorities have refused to renounce all claims against the United States. An answer was filed at San Francisco, praying for the delivery of the vessel to Tijada. Attorneys representing the United States offered to permit the release of the Itata on $100,000 bail for the vessel and $70,000 for the cargo. This proposition was declined on the ground that the sum asked was too large, and application was made to Judge Ross to appoint appraisers to fix the value of the vessel and cargo.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 18.—Not a single member of the Balmaceda government is now in office. The German war ship Leipzig left here to-day for Coquimbo. The British war vessel Champion also leaves here to-day. She is bound north, under orders, to Esquimalt. The report of the appointment of a minister of industry, and of Antonio Matta as Minister of Foreign Affairs, is confirmed to-day by official announcement. National holidays began to-day, and they will continue until September 30. All business houses are closed and great festivities are in progress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Admiral McCann, who commanded the United States squadron in Chilian waters during the late war, comes to the defence of Minister Egan in a statement published in the Post this morning. He says: "Egan has been fiercely assailed by the newspapers of the victorious party, although it was through his intercessions that great leniency was exercised by Balmaceda. His conduct was not understood aright even in this country, but I want to say that all his actions have been those of a clear-headed diplomat."

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—An Iquique special says a hurricane struck that town on Sept. 15, which caused great damage to shipping in the harbor. The hurricane lived half an hour, and was accompanied by heavy rain, an occurrence previously unknown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Herald's Valparaiso special this morning says: Influenced by those opposed to Americans, the leading Santiago papers attacked the United States, referring especially to Minister Egan's letter, transmitted to the Junta at Iquique last July by Rear Admiral McCann. To-day an explanatory vindication will be published over the signatures of Senores Ennarno, Matte and Edwards, prominent representative men of the Congressional party, in order to stop recriminations. The report of the arrival at Mendocia of Balmaceda is untrue. The passes on both sides are guarded, and escape in that direction is well nigh impossible.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. H. B. McGowan, of Vancouver is in the city.

Jos. Gosnell left last evening on a trip to Portland.

Alex. Dunsmuir will leave for San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Monday.

John Fannin, the curator of the Provincial Museum, is in New Westminster.

A. A. Green is much lower to day than usual and his physician is watching him very closely.

Colin C. McKenzie, M.P.P., arrived in the city yesterday, on business, and will leave to-morrow.

T. R. Smith, Hudson's Bay Commissioner, has gone over to the Mainland, on an official business trip.

Jos. Bayley, of the Halfway House, is home again from his ranch at Langford Plains. He reports game as being plentiful but rather wild.

J. P. McLeod, head master of the high school, has been unwell most of the week, and confined to bed. He is suffering from a light attack of typhoid fever.

The Misses Henny, of Minnesota, who have been here for their education, left for home last night, accompanied part of the way by their uncles, Forrest and James Angus.

F. G. Mclaughlin, of the New York Herald, has been here during the past week, collecting information for his paper with reference to the Chinese, opium, and other matters in that quarter.

G. W. R. Almon, of Calgary, who has been spending his holidays visiting in Victoria and the Sound cities, left for home this morning. He will stop over a day or two in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Phil Robinson, special commissioner of the London Times, is in Montreal on his way to the Pacific coast by the Canadian Pacific railway, and is engaged to write a series of articles on "Canada in 1891," for the Times. He may probably take the trip to Yokohama.

Mons. Menut to-day returned from the interior of the Island, having gone on a prospecting tour with Frank McQuillan, of Alberni. They travelled a considerable distance above the latter place to what is called Nahmint river, and had an interesting and at the same time perilous experience.

What They Say?

In popularity increasing. In reliability the standard. In merit the first. In fact, the best remedy for all summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, etc., is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All medicine dealers sell it.

Mount Tolmie Park. Look it up.

DIED.

JEFFREY.—In this city on the 19th instant, of inflammation of the brain, Marion Jessie, daughter of William and Jane Jeffrey, aged four and a half years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m., from the parents' residence, San Juan avenue, James Bay.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

Tuesday, September 22, 1891

AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE.

I will sell by auction on the premises, 233 Johnson street, above Cook street, 4 Parlor Suits, 7 pieces, Brussels Carpet, Dining Table and Cloth, Clock, Pictures, Ornaments, Mats, Brussels Stair Carpets, Tapestry Curtains; HANDSOME COTTAGE PIANO, in French Walnut, by Metzler & Co. of London, also a fine Sewing Machine by Newton, in good order; Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Lace Curtains, Feather Bed, etc., Parlor Stove and Pipes, Crust Stand, Glassware, Dinner Set, Chairs, Table, Cook Stove (No. 8), Crockery, Tinware, Cooking Utensils, etc.

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CHARLESGREEN&CO.

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DANCING CONTEST.

HAVING READ IN LAST EVENING'S TIMES that the dancing contest is to take place this evening, I hereby give notice that I shall not appear or take part in it, as the selection of the referee was forced on my judge by the managing committee, who failed him concerning the conditions of the agreement, in which the appointment of the referee is left to the judges themselves and no limited time for his appointment is given in the agreement. At the meeting of the managing committee on Tuesday evening, the chairman led my judge to believe that unless the referee was decided on that night I would forfeit my stakes. My judge mentioned that he had several men in view, but he was not sure whether they would act, and rather than have me lose my stakes, he was forced to agree to the referee proposed by Mr. Ross' judge. I understood that the referee was to be a man outside of all Scotch societies, and the referee appointed and Mr. Ross' judge belong to the same Scotch society. Under these circumstances I shall not take part in the contest this evening, and I have thought it proper to let the public know my reasons for my absence. ALEXANDER BEATON.

Victoria, Sept. 18, 1891. 18

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. sep19-tf

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

We intend closing out our Furniture business and to devote our whole attention to our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT. Hence we offer our stock of Furniture and Carpets at greatly reduced prices to close them out. No reasonable offer refused. Terms strictly cash.

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Corner Broad St. and Trounce Avenue. sel-1m

IMPORTANT DRY GOODS SALE.

$50,000 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED

By order of the Executors, to wind up the affairs of H. Brown, deceased.

We have now entered upon the Second Month of our veritable closing out sale. Judging from the immense and continued patronage extended to us, our patrons are more than satisfied with their bargains. We have just opened up 18 cases evolving Plush Jackets and Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Waterproofs of the most recherche description. These, together with 5 bales Blankets, will all be sold at 50 per cent. below the usual price.

BROWN & WHITE, ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.